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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

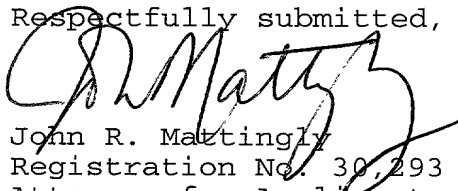
Rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 3, wherein said CPU is capable of making an access to said gain control register to write data into said gain control register.

REMARKS

Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS

5. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein said CPU is capable of making an access to said gain control register to write data into said gain control register.

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